

## **Responses to Questionnaire – ILRP**

**Q1**

**The Program must include systems for greenhouses, trees, and every crop requiring irrigation. Also, for all contaminated water including groundwater.**

**Q.2**

**Increased monitoring of water usage, which kind of pesticides is being used. What I mean is not to change the names of pesticides and fertilizers already banned 30 years ago by the Federal Government, for example: D.B.C.P.**

**Q3**

**Yes: areas where the water is being used as drinking water, near schools, communities, where they lack funds to improve water quality, specifically in those places where pesticides are accumulating – for example: in groundwater, which in turn leads to infections, and the result is cancer, gastrointestinal illnesses and other problems.**

**Q4**

**Monitoring trees, crop areas, nurseries, pastures, dairies, stockyards for cattle and chickens, and assign more inspectors together with continuing scheduled inspection dates coupled with quarterly reports to the public.**

**Q5**

**Organic crops should be separated by products, e.g. by type of seasonal crop (depending on the weather), subsoil which is different from clay soil or mud.**

**Q6**

**Type of pesticides being used in places where there is a lot of air, time of usage, how is diluted, which is the right season to apply the pesticide, and warnings, which by law, must be posted in public places for those who live or work in that area.**

**Q7**

**Negative impacts will not occur if the groundwater and surface water are protected, for example: this will eliminate the risk of pandemic illnesses and the latter must be fought by using tax monies, consequently, there would be more productive people and we will save the world.**

**Q8**

**If the new and effective technology currently being developed by scientists is used, for which the federal government is providing grants and long-term loans at low interest, would probably eliminate illnesses.**

**Q9**

**If the state government prepares a program with good regulations, the agriculture community will benefit from that because they will be fighting plagues caused by contaminated water, for example: produce contaminated with E-Coli, and million of contaminated meat that they must discard or destroy.**

**Q10**

**The fair thing would be if a good long term program is developed that would be a good investment and would imply no expenses, because by having a good production many problems would be eliminated as well as being criticized by the world, which in turn, would be the best producing country in the world with the best environment.**

**Q11**

**Usage of less contaminants and increase the number of organic crops which would be more valuable and thus, leading to a good investment.**

**Q12**

**Using a new system to prevent contamination because to decontaminate what is already impacted would take a long time, in those places where the poorest communities live is very expensive to afford city water and also, buying drinking water and also water to prepare food.**

**Q13**

**Of course – because as a community group we want to be united and support what we are recommending – clean our sources of water and irrigation systems.  
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**Q14**

**I would certainly like to participate in the development because I am very much interested in helping to keep the community involved.**

**Q15**

**Have these recommendations enforced and good luck. Thank you**